

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

APIC - Sri C.D Arha, IAS (Retd.) Chief Information Commissioner-  
Sanction of additional pension, DCRG, expenses for travel and other  
post- retiral benefits for the service rendered as CIC –sanctioned –  
Orders – Issued.

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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (GPM&AR) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No. 252**

**Dated:17.05.2010**  
**Read the following:**

1. G.O.Ms.No.505,G.A(I&PR.II) Dept.,Dated.12.11.2005.
2. From the Secretary (FAC),AP Information Commission  
Letter No.2001/APIIC/2009, Dated.24.02.2010.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference second read above, the Secretary, AP information Commission has informed that according to Sec.16(5) of the RTI Act, 2005, the salaries and allowances payable to and other terms and conditions of service of the State Chief Information Commissioner shall be the same as that of an Election Commissioner and that Sri C.D. Arha, IAS., (Retd) was appointed as State Chief Information Commissioner vide GO 1<sup>st</sup> read above and took charge as such, on 15-11-2005 and that his date of birth being 02-07-1945, he will be retiring w.e.f 01-07-2010 A.N. The Secretary, APIC has further stated that on the analogy of the additional pension sanctioned to one of the Commissioners of the Central Information Commission, Sri C.D. Arha, IAS.,(Retd) will be entitled to an additional pension of Rs.5,000/- per month for his service as Chief Information Commissioner in addition to his normal monthly pension. The Secretary, APIC has further stated that on the analogy of the DCRG sanctioned to two Central Information Commissioners, Sri C.D.Arha, IAS.,(Retd) would also be eligible for a DCRG of Rs.3,42,940/-. Regarding claims for expenses for travel after retirement to own town and transportation of personal effects also, the Secretary, APIC has informed of the eligibility of Sri C.D. Arha, IAS., (Retd). As regards post-retiral benefits, the Secretary, APIC has stated that on par with the retired Supreme Court Judge, Sri C.D.Arha, IAS.,(Retd), Chief Information Commissioner will be entitled during his life time for an amount of Rs. 14,000/- per month for defraying the services of an orderly and for meeting the expenses incurred towards secretarial assistance on contract basis and also to a residential telephone free of cost with free calls to the extent of 1500 per month (over and above the number of free calls per month allowed by the Telephone authorities). The Secretary, APIC has therefore requested that additional pension, DCRG, expenses for travel and post-retiral benefits as indicated above may be sanctioned to Sri C.D. Arha, IAS.,(Retd.) Chief Information Commissioner w.e.f 02-07-2010, after his retirement on 01-07-2010AN.

Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby sanction 2.  
the following amounts/ facilities towards additional pension, DCRG,  
expenses for travel and post-retiral benefits to Sri C.D. Arha, IAS.,(Retd.)  
for the services rendered by him as Chief Information Commissioner w.e.f.,  
the date of his retirement from service as such i.e., 02-07-2010:-

1.	Additional Pension	Rs.5000/- P.M (Rupees Five Thousand only)
2.	DCRG	Rs.3,42,900/- (Rupees Three lakhs Forty two Thousand and Nine Hundred only)
3.	Expenses for travel	He and the members of his family shall be entitled to the expenses for travel and for the transportation of personal effects from the place in which he was on duty prior to his retirement to the permanent residence in his home State declared for the purpose before retirement. If he wishes to settle down at a place other than the permanent residence in his home State, the amount reimbursable to him on account of the expenditure actually incurred by him on his journey and the Journey of the members of his family and for the transportation of personal effects shall be that which would have been admissible to him had he actually proceeded to the permanent residence in his home State or the amount reimbursable for journey to a place other than the permanent residence in his home State, whichever is less.
4.	Post retiral benefits	Rs.14,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Thousand only) per month towards secretarial assistance on contract basis and residential telephone free of cost with number of free calls to the extent of 1500 per month over and above the number of free calls allowed by the telephone authorities.

The amount of Rs.14,000/- sanctioned towards post-retiral benefits 3.  
indicated against item 4 in para 2 above is debatable to the Head of  
Account "MH 2220-60-800-SH(06) APIC 300- other contractual Services"  
and charges towards telephone with 1500 free calls per month in addition  
to the free calls allowed by the Telephone authorities to "MH 2220-60-800-  
SH(06)-APIC-130/131-SPTTC". The Secretary, APIC shall draw the  
allowances indicated in paras 2 (3) and (4) and arrange payments.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance ( Expr.GAD.I) Dept., vide their U.O No.13627/316/A1/Expr.GAD.I/10, dt:15-5-2010.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**S.BHALE RAO,  
SPL. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To  
Sri.C.D.Arha, IAS(Retd.) Chief Information Commissioner,  
A.P Information commission,Hyderabad.  
The Secretary, AP Information Commission, Hyderabad  
The Pension Payment Office, AP, Hyderabad.  
The Pay & Accounts Office, AP Hyderabad  
The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad.  
The Finance (Expr.GAD.I) Dept.  
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

Asst. Secretary to Government